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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1432

INFO FAA WASHDC

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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FAA VALLEY STREAM NY

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FAA WASHDC FOR LUECKER AIA-230; BEIRUT FOR FAA/ABEI-1;  
BRUSSELS FOR FAA/AEU-1; FAA VALLEY STREAM NY FOR NY-AIFO-1

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, MU, US

SUBJECT: FAA ASSISTANCE TO OMAN

REF: (A) STATE 207020 (NOTAL)

(B) MUSCAT 948

(C) MUSCAT 949

1. CONTENTS OF STATE 207020 CONVEYED TO UNDERSECRETARY SALIM BIN NASSIR AL-BUSAIDI. UNDER SECRETARY APPRECIATES COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF SECSTATE AND FAA IN THIS MATTER.
2. (REF A, PARA 2) SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF WHEATLEY WOULD BE TO GIVE ADVISORY ASSISTANCE ON AIR CARRIER CERTIFICATION FOR GULF AIR BEFORE GULF AIR COMES UNDER OMANI REGISTRATION. GUIDELINES OUTLINED IN FAA AIR CARRIER OPERATIONS INSPECTOR'S HANDBOOK 8430.6A WILL BE USED. RULES AND REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. UNDER SECRETARY CONFIRMS THAT OMAN GOVT WILL REMAIN FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT.

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3. (REF C, PARA 4) NO REQUIREMENTS EXIST AT PRESENT TIME

FOR ADDITIONAL CAAG POSITIONS. WHEATLEY'S ADVISORY ASSISTANCE  
IN AIR OPERATORS INSPECTION AREA TEMPORARY ONLY UNTIL  
OMANGOV HIRES FULL-TIME FLIGHT INSPECTOR, PROBABLY RETIRED  
GULF AIR CAPTAIN.

4. (REF A, PARA 2C) INSPECTION ADVISORY ASSISTANCE MEANS  
INSPECTION OF SAFETY COMPLIANCE BY ALL AIR OPERATORS IN OMAN  
BUT IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY ONLY. OMANGOV REMAINS RES-  
PONSIBLZ FOR ENFORCEMENT.

5. (REF B, PARA 1A) MAINTENANCE AND AVIONICS INSPECTION  
COVERED BY ICAO OPAS INSPECTOR. OMANI RULES AND REGULATIONS  
HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED AND CONTAIN ENFORCEMENT CLAUSES AND  
PENALTIES. WORK LOAD IN FLIGHT OPERATIONS AREA IS CON-  
SIDERABLE BUT CAN BE HANDLED BY USING FAA MANAGEMENT  
PROCEDURES.  
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